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Re: Application of: Mikko HEINONEN, et al.
Serial No.: 09/889,438
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For: METHOD FOR CHANGING LINEAR LOAD ON A REEL-UP

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patent to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003 for three months from March 2, 2004 to June 2, 2004.

The extension fee of \$950.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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